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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION **MAILED ON FEBRUARY 3, 2005**

In response to the office action dated February 3, 2005, the Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 8 of this paper.

Applicants request a three month extension of time to file this response. A check is included herewith in the total amount of \$910.00 for payment of the small-entity fee for filing this response with a request for a three month extension of time and for the presentation and addition of four (4) independent claims in excess of three pending independent claims is believed to be necessary. CW/161/US

however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Alix Yale & Ristas, LLP, Deposit Account No. 16-2563.